



CEF Digital Programme - 5G SMART Communities *Call 1 Lessons*

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Objective

- Help the applicants for next calls, based on FAQs and assessment of call 1 proposals

Disclaimer

- Conditions for subsequent calls may change

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Consortium

- The **minimum requirement** for the consortium composition is 1 Operator or MNO and 1 PA/SGEI/SGI.
- **Private networks** are in scope, hence also providers of such networks can participate as operators
- The **coordinator** can be either the Operator or the PA or any other party

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Costs and funding

- **Funding rate is 75%** for all projects under this call as all projects concern PA/SGEI/SGI
- Unclear around “software and licenses” : Software and licenses related to the 5G connectivity are in scope. The application service layer and the related software services are not in scope
- Starting date - never earlier than the proposal submission date (Early investment funding - before call deadline or GAP)
- Public procurement obligations : procurement planning will be taken into account for assessing maturity of the proposal

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Use Cases

- **Connectivity elements** of mobile or fixed devices are funded (antennas, transceivers, connected sensors as part of the use cases are also funded)
- The **use cases will be evaluated** along with the infrastructure in regards to the 5 evaluation criteria
- They need to **demonstrate sustainability** in time and show how **advanced** they are.
- The use cases have to be described in a **separate workpackage** (it can be several workpackages dedicated to several use cases if you see the necessity)

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Infrastructure

- **Active and passive infrastructure:** Active equipment could include antennas, base stations, small cells; Passive equipment could include masts, poles, building infrastructure, power cabling
- **upgrade of existing infrastructure** is in scope
- **shared infrastructure** during the project lifetime is in scope (only the proposal part of the infrastructure will be funded)
- The **future use** and sustainability of the infrastructure will be evaluated

Questions & Answers